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## INCREASED PRODUCTION NOTED FOR TURBINES AND ENGINES

YEREVAN HYDROTURBINE PLANT EXPANDS -- Kommunist, No 106, 7 May 49

The Yerevan Small Hydroturbine Plant (director, V. Akhnazarov), in the 4 months of 1949, has increased output of turbines 200 percent and pumps 450 percent over the same period of 1948. The plant completed the first-quarter plan successfully and the April plan ahead of schedule. It expects to modernize and double the capacity of the hydroturbine now produced and will also start production of larger hydroturbines. Additional 3,000 square meters of plant space are to be added.

**TIRASPOL' PLANT OPERATES NEAR 1950 LEVEL --** Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 70, 9 Apr 49

During the first quarter of 1949, monthly production by the Machine Shop imeni Kirov in Tiraspol' was only 2,000 rubles' worth short of the 1950 level of production. Workers of the plant have promised to produce 14 internal combustion engines above the plan by 1 May.

RURAL AREAS GET NEW STEAM ENGINES -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 68, 23 Mar 49

"Primsel'elektro" (Primorskiy Kray Rural Electrification) has received three 25-horsepower steam engines for rural power plants from the Syzran' Plant, Kuybyshev Oblast. Kolkhozes in timber areas have made a particularly great demand for steam engines which enable them to use readily available firewood.

**PETROZAVODSK PLANT MAKES BOAT ENGINES --** *Leninskoye Znanie*, No 80, 24 Apr 49

The construction of the Petrozavodsk Metallurgical Plant has been completed after 2 years. The plant has begun the production of internal combustion engines for fishing boats. In addition to that, the plant will produce consumers' goods such as dinnerware and other household items.

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